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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 918
By Mumpower

A RESOLUTION to congratulate and honor Angela R. Hart for her significant academic accomplishments.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should honor those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Angela R. Hart is most assuredly one such exceptional student who is richly deserving of this body's commendation; and

WHEREAS, a highly-regarded graduate of Akard Elementary School and Blountville Middle School, Ms. Hart will graduate from Tennessee High School on May 31, 2002 with prefect school attendance from kindergarten through the twelfth grade; and

WHEREAS, through her persistence and hard work, she has achieved remarkable academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Angela R. Hart has displayed tremendous musical ability with the Clarinet as a talented four-year member of the Tennessee High School Viking Band, where she skillfully

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served as the Clarinet Section Leader; she has also participated in the East Tennessee Children's Choir, the Duke University Talent Search Scholar, the All-County Band, the All-Regional Junior Clinic Band, the Tennessee High Pep Band, and the All-State East Band; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hart has been a valuable member of numerous programs and clubs during her scholastic career, including serving as the Journalist for the Junior Beta Club, an Annual Staff Member for Blountville Middle School, a Senior Representative for the Leo Club, and as President of the Law Explorer Post; she also has served as a member of the Bristol Youth Leadership, the Beta Club, the Spanish Club, a Mock Trial, a member of City of Bristol Teen Court, the HOSA Club, the Baccalaureate Committee for Class of 2000, and the Environmental Awareness Club; and

WHEREAS, she has also dedicated her time and energies to the betterment of her community, volunteering in several beneficial community service programs; she has conscientiously served as a Junior Auxiliary Volunteer with the Bristol Regional Medical Center, a volunteer with A Leg Up, a volunteer with Community Relations for Sprint Publishing, a participant with Big Brothers/Big Sisters Service Club, and a Peer Tutor for the Holston View Elementary Special Ed Class; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished member of the Girl Scout program for twelve years, Angela R. Hart has received many honors, including the Girl Scout Community Service Awards, the Girl Scout Leadership Award, the Cadette Girl Scout Silver Award, the Ten Year Girl Scout Member Award, and the highest honor a Girl Scout can attain, the prestigious Senior Girl Scout Gold Award; and

WHEREAS, in addition to achieving perfect attendance in kindergarten through the twelfth grade, Ms. Hart, through her extraordinary efforts in all her academic endeavors, has been listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, a devout member of the Anderson United Methodist Church, she has faithfully served as the Chaplain of the youth church and member of the Choir Chimes and Hand Bell Choir; and

WHEREAS, Angela R. Hart's noteworthy achievements are a great source of pride for her parents, Alan and Cathy Hart; her brother, Michael Hart; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hart epitomizes the spirit and commitment that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; in an age where the youth of our country face great challenges, we can proudly state without equivocation that she represents all that is good in our young people today; and

WHEREAS, after high school graduation, she plans on majoring in Special Education at East Tennessee State University; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Tennessee High School surely bodes well for her future success at college; and

WHEREAS, Angela R. Hart's pursuit of excellence in all her endeavors is clearly deserving of the respect and admiration of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor Angela R. Hart upon her graduation from Tennessee High School, congratulate her upon achieving perfect school attendance from kindergarten through the twelfth grade, commend her outstanding academic record, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.